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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

European War News

British troops in the center along the Somme line have made an advance on a 3,000-yard front from east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road, according to the statement from London. Eaucourt l'Abbaye itself is reported to be in the hands of the British.

The victory of General von Falkenhayn over the Roumanians around Hermannstadt, in Transylvania, grows with every new dispatch to Berlin from the front. The Roumanian first army was shattered. Three thousand prisoners were captured.

The two-pronged advance of the Russians on Lemberg is again gathering full headway, and the Austro-German armies of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and Archduke Karl have been pushed back. The Russians have captured more than 4,000 prisoners, says Petrograd. Russian gains are admitted by Berlin.

Despite the refusal of the Italians to agree to an armistice, Austrian troops rescued Italians wounded and buried in the debris when Monte Cimone was blown up by Austrian mines, says Vienna.

All of Europe is "ready for peace," but Germany wants "only a truce." This statement was made in London by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, trade and blockade, in answer to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech at the opening of the German reichstag.

Roumanian forces have been repulsed at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and the heights south and southwest of the town have been captured by Austro-German troops, says the official statement issued from Vienna.

Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the reichstag at Berlin was assured by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The chancellor asserted that the harvest this year had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

The British forces have captured the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Ancre, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to the official statement issued in London.

Serbian and French dispatches received at London make evident that the Bulgarians are holding the road to Monastir against the advance of the entente allies on the western Macedonian front.

An ultimatum to Bulgaria and a declaration of war to follow it were prepared by the Greek cabinet at Athens, following the decision of King Constantine to enter the war.

Domestic

Charles Eysler, marshal, was shot and instantly killed in a raid on a rooming house at Fort Morgan, Colo., and Mrs. Godfrey Weymer, wife of the proprietor received wounds from which she died. Eysler was seeking violators of the prohibition law.

Racing 800 miles to port when flames were discovered in the hold underneath the steerage quarters, the steamship Philadelphia of the American line arrived at New York with the fire still smoldering.

Leland Rice, one of four bandits who robbed the State Bank of Homestead, Fla., of \$5,000, was shot and killed on Chokoloskee Island, in Florida, by Ito Wiggins, a resident.

Ten persons were killed and 33 injured when a Grand Trunk train, south-bound, crashed into a crowded cross-town street car at Detroit, Mich. The bodies of the killed were badly mangled.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Hayshe Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, lord bishop of Worcester, who arrived in New York from England, corroborated the statement of a naval officer as to the navy operating the tanks. The bishop said that 100 of the tanks were sent to the czar.

The department of labor at Washington has given Sgt. Maj. Robert Mendenhall, a British soldier who had been blinded in battle, permission to remain six months longer in the country. He came here to collect funds for blind soldiers.

Two negroes, accused of being implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Gibson during a jail delivery at Nowata, Okla., were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched in front of the courthouse.

A section of the floor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City, N. Y., fell in during the dedication ceremonies, carrying about 250 people in which they were riding at Delaware, O. All were hurt.

Gov. Frank B. Willis, his wife and daughter Helen received injuries when a heavy truck ran into a taxicab in which they were riding at Delaware, O.

Col. Milan Pribitchevitch, who commanded the fighting rear guard that saved a remnant of the Serbian army in its historic retreat last year, arrived at New York on the American liner Finland.

When a piston rod on the engine of train No. 1231 on the Pennsylvania line, New York to Cincinnati, broke at Cincinnati, O., the train left the track and partially overturned. The engineer and fireman were killed.

Evelyn Arthur See, notorious as the former leader of the Absolute Life cult, the expose of which resulted in one of the most sensational chapters in Chicago's criminal history, was refused an audience by the state parole board at Joliet, Ill., when he applied for clemency.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, spent three weeks in Japan hunting for evidence of the "yellow peril." He announced in Chicago that he was firmly convinced by his investigation that Japan's feelings toward the United States are friendly.

Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a wealthy Boston real estate broker, was murdered in the Small summer home at Lake Ossipee, near Mountain View, N. H. Small is under arrest pending investigation. The body was found after a fire had destroyed the home. A rope was around the woman's neck.

The widely exploited sympathetic walkout of trades unionists in Greater New York in aid of the striking carmen, which was supposed to have started, has not materialized, according to the police. The labor leaders claimed that upward of 110,000 quit work.

Sporting

John Aitken won the Astor cup race of 250 miles, driving a Peugeot car, at the Sheephead Bay (N. Y.) course, thereby earning the applause of approximately 50,000 persons. Aitken broke the world's record. His average for the entire distance was 104.08 miles an hour. Aitken's time was 2:23:04.02.

Washington

The pension office at Washington announced the list of army and navy veterans who will receive an additional pension of \$10 a month under a recent act of congress by reason of the fact that they are holders of medals of honor granted for having distinguished themselves conspicuously above and beyond the call of duty.

Politics

In a vigorous denunciation of the Republican party, President Wilson at Long Branch, N. J., told a delegation of young Democrats from New York that the "certain prospect" of Republican success in November is that "we shall be drawn in one form or another into the embroilments of European war."

With bitter invective and scathing sarcasm directed at President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt delivered his "skin 'em alive" speech, to use his expression of a few weeks ago, and opened his stump tour in the interest of the Republicans at Battle Creek, Mich.

President Wilson made it plain at Long Branch, N. J., that he wants no "disloyal" Americans to vote for him. He expressed indignation over a telegram from Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth society, accusing him of being pro-British and saying he had failed to obtain compliance with American rights. The president sent Mr. O'Leary a short telegram which officials indicated Mr. Wilson had desired to put in stronger language.

Mexican War News

More than a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader, Daudelio Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties were suffered by Carranza forces in a fight at Cusuhirac, a mining center near Chihuahua City, according to a message received by General Trevino at Chihuahua City.

Three American troops and four Mexicans were killed in a clash at Indio, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, according to reports received at Presidio, Tex. Nine United States soldiers attended a dance at Indio. A clash with Mexican troops followed.

The war department at Washington has ordered 10,000 additional members of the National Guard to the Mexican border immediately. A similar number of militia infantrymen now on the border will be released from service.

Capt. H. W. Wilson, medical corps Second Idaho Infantry, was shot through the left leg by a Carranza soldier from the Mexican side of the line at Nogales, Ariz. He was removed to the base hospital. The Mexican was apprehended by the Mexican authorities.

DISCOVER BODY BURIED IN DITCH

FARMER MISSING NEARLY YEAR WAS MURDERED AND PLACED IN DITCH.

MYERS MAKES CONFESSION

Travis' Watch, Ring and Coat Were Found on Myers By the Police.

Grant.—"That William Travis came to his death by shots fired by Clarence Myers, aided and abetted by Mrs. William Travis," was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest at Fremont held to inquire into Travis' death. In his confession Myers said that Mrs. Travis threatened to poison her husband, but that he stole the poison from her stocking at night and hid it. When asked to produce the bottle containing the poison he led the officers to an old outbuilding, where he turned over to the authorities the bottle and the pistol with which he said he had shot Travis.

Myers came to board with the Travis family in the summer of 1915, since which time neighbors say Travis had had repeated quarrels with him. On the night of October 21, 1915, neighbors heard two shots, but paid little attention to them. The following day, Mrs. Travis is alleged to have phoned neighbors that her husband left home because he was jealous of Clarence and angry with her. Mrs. Travis and Myers lived on the farm during the winter, but moved to Conklin early in spring, and their places were taken by Dwight Dunn and his wife.

While digging in a ditch a half mile from the house, Dunn discovered the body of Travis under nine inches of dirt and in apparently good condition. Dunn urged his wife to say nothing that evening, and the following day they notified the police.

Sheriff Gracey raced to Conklin in a motor car a distance of 20 miles, and arrested Myers and Mrs. Travis and brought them to Fremont, where they were put under a severe grilling.

Travis' watch, ring and coat were found on Myers by the police, who say he wore them immediately after Travis' disappearance. A 32-caliber revolver shell was found in Travis' home after Mrs. Travis and Myers had left. Hard pan prevented digging Travis' grave deeper, the police say.

WOMAN'S BODY IN WOODS

Three Men Discover the Body While Looking for Mushrooms.

Grand Rapids.—The woman whose body was found in the woods a mile east of Grand Rapids was identified as Mrs. Helen St. Johns, 60 years old, of Marysville, N. Y., and John Williams, alias Alerton, 65 years old, of Ashtabula, O., is held in the Kent county jail on suspicion of having killed her. Alerton admits that he was with the woman in Grand Rapids, but denies having killed her.

Discovery of the body was made by John Kossakowski, 20 years old, who, with John and Frank Magowski, were searching for mushrooms. They notified the authorities.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

It will cost \$42,854 to run the municipal government during the next fiscal year. This was the total of the budget by the Hillsdale city council including the maintenance and cost of all departments which is a little more than last year.

A large, sleek, fat bull moose swam St. Mary's river above the Sault canal from the Canadian shore and was roped in the booms at Kelly and Meyer's mill. The animal is held a temporary captive and was on exhibition at the Chippewa county fair.

United States Senator William Alden Smith is the first of the bankers to comply with the requirements of the federal act prohibiting interlocking directorates. He has resigned as director of the Old National bank, but continues as a director and president of the Grand Rapids Savings bank.

John McLean, the Flint jitney driver who assaulted Ernest Schmiter, Birch Run hotelkeeper, several weeks ago, causing his death, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to manslaughter. He was sentenced by Judge Gage to serve from seven to 15 years in Jackson prison. Schmiter attempted to quiet McLean and McLean struck him over the head with a beer bottle. Schmiter died the next morning.

President F. S. Kedzie, of the M. A. C., is much disturbed of the successful working of sneak thieves in the college dormitories.

Heroic efforts on the part of Mrs. James Rice saved her eight children from death when the Rice hotel was destroyed by fire at Kinde. Mrs. Rice and the children were asleep when the fire started. She was awakened by the crackling of flames, hastily summoned her children from various rooms and carried them through the smoke to the street, shortly before part of the structure fell.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Theodore Roosevelt addressed a political meeting in Battle Creek Saturday.

James Couzens became the official head of the Detroit police department Saturday morning.

The rabbit and bird shooting season opened with hundreds of hunters in the fields Sunday.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, spoke in Bay City last week on "Schools in the Navy."

Andrew Moore, Alamo farm hand, was convicted in circuit court of slaying Isaac Pelon in a fist fight.

Efforts are being made by Saginaw ministers to have Billy Sunday come to that city for a talk on "booze."

Deciding that there was no need for the present for the services of a police matron in Flint, the police commission has decided to abolish the office.

Eighty candidates for higher degrees of Harugari, a German order, were in Ann Arbor to take the work during the national biennial convention.

With potatoes selling at \$1.50 a bushel, Soren Erickson, Pere Marquette township farmer, is regretting the loss of tubers from a quarter-acre patch by theft.

The Grand Rapids police have established a quarantine in the vicinity of Eastern avenue and Crescent street, N. E., where five persons have been bitten by made dogs.

George E. Fleming, of Grand Rapids, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, appeared to be getting ready for an abundance of work for 22 pocketbooks were found on his person.

Registration figures for the Michigan Agricultural College show 1,481 enrolled during the first week, of which 523 are freshmen. At the end of last year's fall term 1,499 were enrolled.

Steps are being taken by relatives in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven to have the body of Frank Beattie brought back to this country. He was killed in France while fighting with the Allies.

At a conference of the Democratic State Central Committee the name of John S. Smith of Elba was substituted for that of Lawrence Price of Lansing as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan.

R. K. Steward, formerly head of the engineering drawing department of the University of Illinois, has succeeded Prof. V. T. Wilson as head of the drawing department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Muskegon police, who have loaned money frequently to residents of nearby towns and villages, who wake up the morning after a spree in Muskegon and find themselves penniless, have stopped the practice.

More than 1,000 women in Michigan are preparing to attend the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Jackson, Oct. 23-27. The federation has a membership of 325 clubs.

Alex. Ehler West Hubbell is the first victim of the hunting season in the copper country. He blew the top of his head off when he fell over a sawbuck in the backyard of his home. Hubbell was 30 years old.

Supt. Wright of the Michigan school for deaf is having added a large new manual training department. The first building erected at the school, over 60 years ago, and until recently a boys' dormitory, is to be utilized.

Using a stovepoker to force the locks on the door and cash drawer of the Michigan Central ticket office in Albion, thieves secured all the money in the place, \$30, while the agent was away for lunch.

Two automobile bandits entered the country store of Daniel Hasbrouck, on Millers road, four miles south of Lansing, backed Hasbrouck and two customers up against the show cases and made them give up everything they had.

Harry Monier, Pere Marquette brakeman, used a rail for a pillow and fell asleep while waiting for a switch engine. When the engine came the pilot struck Monier's head and knocked him out of the way just in time to save his life.

More than 2,000 members of the Michigan Boys' conference will meet in Lansing, Dec. 13. Seven bands will lead a march of the visitors through the streets of Lansing. The conference is a branch of Y. M. C. A. work for boys between 14 and 19 years old.

Circuit Judge Willis D. Perkins of Grand Rapids has announced his candidacy for the supreme bench at the convention to be held next spring if Chief Justice John W. Stone decides not to be a candidate for re-election. If Judge Stone is a candidate Judge Perkins will refuse to have his name placed before the convention.

Burglars blew open the vault in the Sunfield State bank and escaped with \$272 in money and \$929 in stamps, which had been placed there by the postmaster for safe keeping. The authorities have only a vague clue. The postoffice was not entered.

Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, 73 years old, a resident of Brighton for many years, dropped dead of apoplexy. She leaves one son, Fred Sawyer, of Reno, Nev. Billy Sunday will speak in the auditorium of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Oct. 23. Arrangements have been completed.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

NATIONAL BANKS CANNOT ACT AS TRUST COMPANIES OR ADMINISTER ESTATES.

FRUIT CROP BELOW NORMAL

Some Supreme Court Decisions and Statements of Interest On Various Subjects.

Lansing, Mich.—National banks in Michigan cannot act in the capacity of trust companies, according to a decision of the supreme court. As a result of such decision the First National bank of Bay City is defeated in its defense against five Michigan trust companies to do trust company business, the case being one instituted through the attorney general as a friendly suit to test the question.

The bank claimed such a right and the federal reserve board act; that such act gave national banks the right to act as trustee, executor and administrator. The supreme court holds that such federal legislation is in direct invasion of the sovereignty of the state. "There is a natural connection between the business of banking and the carrying on of federal fiscal operations," reads the opinion, "but there is none, apparently, between such operations and the business of settling estates, or acting as trustee of bondholders."

Fruit Crop Short.

Professor L. R. Taft, state inspector of orchards and nurseries, reports that the fruit crop this year will be about one-half that of last year.

Apples are scarce because of the cold wet weather last spring. The crop of Baldwins and Northern Spies is particularly short.

The peach crop is less than last year, except in the southwestern part of the state, where considerable spraying was done.

Cherries and plums will be scarce except in the northern part of the state.

Rains are injuring the bean crop, which is about ready to harvest. Because of the increased number of acres planted to beans this year, however, there will be about the same number of beans available for the market as in former years. Professor Taft says squashes, melons and other tender crops have been injured by early frosts.

Gets No Compensation.

An important decision pertaining to the administration of the workmen's compensation law as rendered by the supreme court in the case of Hugh Shafer vs. Parke Davis company of Detroit. Shafer was injured by a horse while working one of Parke Davis company's farm. He was denied compensation by the arbitration committee on the ground that the farm worker was not covered by the law. The accident board reversed the arbitrators, but the supreme court says Shafer has no legal claim against the company.

Court Frees Lay.

The conviction of Frank B. Lay, Jr., treasurer of the defunct Kalamazoo Buggy Co., and son of the head of that company, was set aside by the supreme court. Lay was convicted of having a part in the irregularities which led to the failure of the company which formerly manufactured the "Michigan" automobiles.

Prevention Day.

Governor Ferris has designated Monday, Oct. 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as state fire prevention day and urges citizens in general to observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish and other inflammable materials. The governor points out that aside from the large financial losses from fire 141 persons lost their lives in Michigan in 1915 and 183 were seriously hurt.

Various Matters.

According to State Game Warden William R. Oates the fund from the sale of hunters' licenses will make the game warden's department practically self-supporting and the state will be relieved of the responsibility of providing money for the protection and propagation of game and fish.

Jay Merz, recently appointed clerk of the supreme court of Michigan, had held the deputy clerkship for seven years and his efficiency was recognized by the court in making the appointment unanimously.

The supreme court has decided that the owner of an automobile is not liable for damages inflicted by his car when in charge of the chauffeur and not on the business of the owner.

Bacteriological tests are to be made at the Detroit College of Medicine to determine if removal of tonsils and adenoids will prevent infantile paralysis. Since July 16, 33 cases have been reported to the health authorities of Detroit, five of which were fatal.

The death of Joseph Yopek, 35, of hemorrhage of the brain has brought to the public attention the overcrowded conditions in the Genesee county jail. Yopek was removed from the jail eight hours before he died.

Cincinnati.—Two persons were killed.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Harner and Elizabeth H. Harner, his wife, to Norman E. Harbert, secretary and William Hodgins, Treasurer of the Michigan Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and their successors in office and dated March 28, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of St. Clair and the State of Michigan on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1915, in Liber 100 of Mortgages on page 64, and on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1915 said mortgage being assigned by said Norman E. Harbert, secretary and William Hodgins, Treasurer of the Michigan Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. unto Seneca Valentine, said assignment being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, in Liber 105 of assignments on page 56, and that subsequent to so said assignment the said Seneca Valentine being deceased, and Cecelia Valentine having been appointed administratrix of the estate by the Probate Court of the County of St. Clair and State of Michigan.

According to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, there is now claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice four thousand three hundred and twenty (\$4,320.00) dollars and taxes for 1915 amounting to about one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, making a total of four thousand four hundred and seventy (\$4,470.00) dollars and an attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage of forty (\$40.00) dollars, and the cost or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money a security by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in this case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Port Huron, in said county, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the county of St. Clair is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of forty dollars as provided for in said mortgage.

The said premises being described in said mortgage as the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section fifteen (15) and also the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16) all in Township eight (8) north, range fourteen (14) east, one hundred and twenty acres of land.

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